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February 2, 2005

The Honorable Jose Esteves  
Mayor of Milpitas  
455 East Calaveras Boulevard  
Milpitas, California 95035

Dear Mayor Esteves: *Jose*

On behalf of over 30 community and business organizations, we would like to request that you and the City of Milpitas officially endorse and participate in the **Bay Area Unites – Tsunami Fund** event on Sunday, Feb 20<sup>th</sup> at the HP pavilion from 2:00PM TO 5:00PM, an unprecedented Bay Area event related to Tsunami Relief efforts.

As the world knows, on December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2004 the unprecedented Tsunami Disaster devastated the lives of millions of people in Asia, with over 200,000 known dead, massive destruction of property and livelihood and 50,000 children orphaned.

We have named this event **"Connected for Life"** indicating life and renewal as well as the ongoing connection between all of us as a single global community. We have contributions and support pouring in from all corners of the society and corporate world.

We have a host of Asian, pan-Australian, Caribbean, African, ethnic and mainstream organizations and groups are invited to become the co-hosts of this important event. The Prominent organizations which have already signed up are – starting with American Indian Foundation, Indian community center, TIE, AAPIO, ALF, SBLC, APF, OPEN, Indonesian Community of Northern California, Thailand, Trinidad, Sri Lanka, Fiji Islands, Leaders of other supporting Organizations, the City of San Jose and others.

In addition to the program for the celebrity attendance, we will have a candle light vigil, involving children and pledging for NGO's. You can assist us by providing spreading the word to your constituents via email or other methods, and providing outlets where tickets can be purchased.

We sincerely hope you and the City will be able to join us at the event and help energize the large gathering. The co-hosting agreement and a flyer are attached. If you have any questions, please call me at 408-934-1130 ext. 35. Additional materials and details can be found at [www.bayareaunites.org](http://www.bayareaunites.org).

Very truly yours,

Amor Santiago, DPM, MPH  
Executive Director



**Sunday, Feb. 20, 2005**  
**HP Pavilion, San Jose**  
**2:00 pm – 5:00 pm**



**Interfaith Service led by Dr. Deepak Chopra**  
*A Renowned Physician, Philosopher and Author*

*A Special message  
from former President  
Bill Clinton*

**Music & Entertainment with Lisa Loeb**  
*Grammy-Nominated Singer and Song Writer*

**The 7 hardest hit countries will benefit from the event**

**Celebrities to Call for Pledges with Dr. Malini Alles**  
*Philanthropist and Social Entrepreneur*

**India, Indonesia, Malaysia,  
The Maldives, Somalia,  
Sri Lanka, Thailand.**

## Children of the World – A live performance

# The Bay Area Unites

# for Tsunami Relief

**Tickets \$10 visit [www.bayareaunites.org](http://www.bayareaunites.org)**

**Please join us and  
donate generously**

**Let's bring the Bay Area communities together as never before to connect to the devastated children, families and communities affected by the tsunami.**

**Corporate Sponsorships Available**

**Tickets available on the website  
www.bayareaunites.org  
and at Participating Organisations**

### Consular Invitations

Australia  
Bangladesh  
Canada  
China  
Fiji Islands  
France  
Germany  
India  
Indonesia  
Japan  
Kenya  
Korea  
Malaysia  
Maldives  
Mauritius  
Myanmar  
New Zealand  
Pakistan  
Philippines  
Singapore  
Sri Lanka  
Thailand  
Trinidad Tobago  
UK  
US State Dept.

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**Co-Hosting organizations (Confirmed/Invites)**

- Asian American and Professional Women (AAPW)
- Asian American Nuclei and Chorus
- Asian American Chamber of Commerce
- Asian Women Leaders (AWL)
- International Association of Asian Nurses (IAAN)
- International Institute of Asian Studies
- Japa
- Japanese Association of Scientists
- Korea IT Network
- Multicultural Council of Bay Area
- Nisei Japanese American Technology Association
- Pacific Community Association
- Association of Professional Entrepreneurs of North America (Open)
- Peninsula Association Of San Francisco
- Sankyo Eye Foundation
- Seattle
- SGI Forum
- Silicon Valley Association of Biotech Entrepreneurs
- Silicon Valley Chinese Professionals Association (SVC WA)
- Silicon Valley Indian Professionals Association
- Silicon Valley Japanese Entrepreneurs Association (SVJA)
- Sumitomo Group
- South Asian Bar Association
- South Bay Labor Council
- Thai Maroon
- The Bay Linkages
- The Indian Entrepreneurs
- US Linkages
- Vietnamese Silicon Valley Network (VSVN)
- Women
- Volunteer Center of Silicon Valley, Inc.



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**BAY AREA UNITES – Tsunami Fund**

**Connected for Life**

**Co-Host Agreement**

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

We, the organization named above, wish to co-host the Tsunami Vigil Event: *Connected for Life, BAY AREA UNITES – Tsunami Fund.* As a co-host organization, we will assist other co-host organizations and the sponsoring organizations to invite the Asian and larger Bay Area Communities to come together, united to remember the victims of the disaster and help raise funds to help survivors rebuild their lives.

We agree to allow the name of our organization to be used in any publications, media, and marketing materials related to this event. We will also alert our members, networks, associates and the community at-large that we are co-hosts and bring as many of them to the event as possible. We will work to achieve the purposes mentioned above to bring our communities together in remembrance and to raise funds for vetted relief agencies.

No financial commitment is necessary from us as a co-host organization, but we commit to contact \_\_\_\_\_ individuals and organizations and about this event.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please fax this form to 408 934-1150 or email to [seema@indiacc.org](mailto:seema@indiacc.org) . Thank you!